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Wednesday and Thursday

THE MEN

Of most fastidious tastes, as well as men of all physiques, can make satisfactory selection of their Spring and Summer needs, from the well-known assortment of Made-to-Measure materials, shown by Strouse & Bro., makers of

Celebrated

High-Art Clothing.

Their EXPERT CUTTER will be at our store Wednesday and Thursday,

Feb. 14 and 15,

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"IT IS A LONG STORY"

That refers to an account. 'The depositor is an esteemed patron of years' standing.

FIRST, business was small, but the account grew with the prosperity that attended the bank.

BANKING FOR PROFIT requires patience for both depositors and bank.

Be sure that your balance is on the right side of the ledger.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.



Are You Going To Remodel?

If so, you will do it with the intention of improving upon present conditions.

Our part is to interest you in our ability to improve and perfect your sanitary equipment.

We do but one kind of work—the best—and use the famous "Standard" Ware, every piece of which is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be strictly first quality. Let's talk it over. We have samples in our show room.

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Bank of Hopkinsville.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN - - \$100,000.
SURPLUS - - - - - \$35,000.

HENRY C. GANT, President.
J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier. H. L. McPHERSON, Asst.-Cashier.

With the largest COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, OF ANY BANK IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY, we are prepared to offer our customers every facility in the conduct of their business.

Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Large Attendance Yesterday at County Committee's Session

TEREE-YEAR PLEDGES

Loose Tobacco Can Be Delivered to Imperial Tobacco Company

The tobacco raiser was much in evidence yesterday. They were here from all parts of the county and are highly enthusiastic over the outlook for the year 1906.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. W. Radford, who, while he spoke of some discouragements that have to be met by the association, spoke encouragingly of the future of the organization. He impressed upon the members, who filled nearly every seat in the circuit court room, the absolute need of loyalty to the association, and their duty to use their influence to get every tobacco grower to unite with them in the fight that is before them, though the victory has already been won.

He said that the association has established a market in Europe that cannot be taken from it. They like the way the association's prizes, put up and assort the tobacco better than anything they have ever had before, and they want more of it. Farmers may prize their own tobacco if they prefer it, but he is positive the weed will bring at least a dollar more money if they will turn it over to the prizees contracted with by the committee for this county.

He said that the association now has enough tobacco pledged to control the market and higher prices will be obtained for the next crop.

One of the main points brought out by Chairman Radford was that the members have the right to sell their tobacco loose and deliver it to the Imperial Tobacco Company in this city. When a member wants to sell his tobacco loose all he has to do is to notify Chairman Radford and he will furnish a man to go with the representative of the Imperial and they will go to the farmer's barn and agree as to price. The trade is closed and delivery is in order.

As to lugs, Mr. Radford says the Association has a positive contract for every pound of lugs that the members may raise, and at prices that will be far in advance of anything they have received for lugs for a long time.

Dr. D. A. Amoss, of Caldwell county, was present, and at the request of Mr. Radford addressed the meeting. Mr. Amoss gave a brief history of the Association in his county. Its discouragements are due down in Caldwell to the fact the enemies are persistent in their efforts to break up the organization and circulate all kinds of stories for the purpose. He has been working for twelve months and is determined to fight to the finish.

Pledges were asked for the 1906 crop, and it was made known that the pledge was to be for three years. It was expected that every farmer in the room would pledge himself, but our forms went to press too early to permit our giving the number of signatures.

\$250 REWARD

Governor Acts in Hopkins Case

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the murderers of Tom Hopkins. Officers already have some clues and there is a probability that the murderers may be discovered and arrested.

IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Hopkinsville Can Have a \$200,000 Cotton Mill If She Will.

7 PER CENT GUARANTEE

An Enterprise That Will Give Employment to 200 People.

What promises to be of supreme importance to the city has manifested itself since our last edition, though without going into details, we could have enlightened our readers in Saturday's edition had we not been under a pledge to "keep dark" until the light was turned on Friday night.

Mr. J. C. Clair, connected with the Illinois Central Railroad system, as stated in our Saturday's issue, was in the city at the request of our most progressive citizens to look over the city and confer with our citizens as to what inducements would be offered the projectors to locate a large cotton mill here.

The Commercial Club, true to the purpose of the organization, was only too glad to make its initial move for the development of Greater Hopkinsville, and in conjunction with the gentlemen who invited Mr. Clair and Mr. H. H. Homer, of Boston, to come here and look over the territory and feel the public pulse, encouraged by the local Elks in allowing the use of their home for the conference, stepped to the front and showed that it is in earnest and determined to do what it can in inducing "outsiders" to come here and invest their capital.

Without trying to exploit something that might be without merit, but only to give our people a chance to help themselves, Mr. Clair, who is a logical reasoner and practical business man combined, had a face-to-face talk with the more progressive element of our business men and citizens. He was here for business and was talking to business men. He has no idea of deceiving the unwary or anyone else.

To be brief, the substance of Messrs. Clair and Homer's proposition to our city is this: A cotton mill worth \$200,000 or more will be located here if the people will take \$80,000 of the capital stock, Eastern capitalists to take the other \$120,000. Seven per cent. annual dividend will be guaranteed on the investment. There will be five directors, three to be chosen by the Eastern capitalists and two by the local. This is the offer and simple enough for anyone to understand.

The question has been asked, why will an Eastern company that can guarantee such a dividend want our people to take some of the stock? A very pertinent question, surely. This question has been freely discussed, and we leave our readers to make their own answers. The question has been asked, also, "Why should any company or corporation come here for business without we have something to offer them?" Make your own answer.

Question 3. "Can our people afford to put up \$80,000 of their money into the hands of unknown men who will have entire control of it for all time or until it goes into the hands of a receiver?"

Question 4. "Why should not these gentlemen imitate the example of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and plank up the cash for their industry, and not call on our people for aid?" That question is with our readers.

We do not propose to answer these questions, for we do not intend to influence any one, were it possible, to put his money in anything that is a sink-hole with out bottom that might go into the hands of a receiver in a few years. We much prefer to tell what "other

Ladies'

• Muslin Underwear! •

Just received a large lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, the newest Spring patterns.

Call and See It

T. M. Jones.

Dates This Week.

Feb. 13.—Commercial Club.
Feb. 14.—Elks Reception.
" "—Anderson-Gary wedding.
Feb. 15.—Council Meeting.
Feb. 16.—U. D. C. Benefit.
" "—Odd Fellows Banquet.

ville need more than factories and mills?

What do the farmers raise tobacco for? It is not consumed here, but is sent all over the world.

The cotton mills are gradually being moved from the East to the South on account of strikes and many other troubles, and the owners of the mills want to manufacture cotton fabrics where the raw material is raised or near the fields.

The mills would not only bring in fifty skilled workmen from the East, but would educate in a few years hundreds of our young men in an entirely new business, besides giving employment to hundreds of young women who can not obtain employment in the stores, millinery establishments, offices or any other department of business. Many of them can't marry because their sweethearts are unable to obtain employment remunerative enough to support them. So both young men and maidens are just simply existing.

A certain store about a month ago advertised for 50 lady clerks. Three times that many applied for positions. Whereas if we had factories where women are employed they could find regular employment at far better wages.

There is an old adage that says, "There are always two sides to every question." We have endeavored to give the opinions of men on both sides. While standing pat on our determination not to be the tool of any clique or ring of grafters, but always on the side of the people, we feel constrained to let our readers and their friends decide for themselves as to whether they will encourage the proposed enterprise by taking stock in it, or continue, Micawber like, to longer "wait for something to turn up" before they get into the swim.

Speaker Henry Lawrence is having such serious and protracted trouble with his throat that he is having it treated by a Louisville specialist.

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